

BECKHAM'S PRESTIGE DEFEATS BLACKBURN

Kentucky Governor Too
Strong for Senator.

WARM POLITICAL CONTEST

The Younger Man Now Becomes
Master of the
Situation.

The action of the United States Supreme Court in confirming the life imprisonment verdict of the lower courts in the case of James B. Howard, for alleged complicity in the murder of Governor William Goebel in Kentucky at the time of the heated contest over the governorship between Taylor and Goebel, together with the victory just won over his rivals in his own party, leaves Governor Beckham absolutely master of the situation in Kentucky.

The nominee for lieutenant governor on the ticket with Goebel, he succeeded to the governorship on the death of the latter, and is now placed in the peculiar position of being the only instrument by which the man who is alleged to have fired the shot that killed Goebel, and thus placed him in position to reach the pinnacle of political fame, can be saved from passing his days in State's prison.

Governor Beckham is yet but a youth, comparatively speaking, as he has not reached the age of forty years, but notwithstanding his lack of age, he has proven himself to be one of the most astute political managers the State of Kentucky has yet produced.

Beckham Has Strength.
In the election to fill the unexpired term of Governor Goebel, Beckham was opposed by the strongest and most successful Republican in the ranks of that party, Hon. John W. Yerkes, and succeeded in defeating him by a few thousand votes, after one of the most interesting campaigns ever waged in the Bluegrass State.

After filling the three-year term for which he was elected he was again made the standard bearer of his party after overcoming strong opposition, among those routed in the party caucuses being the star-eyed godfather of Kentucky Democracy, Henry Watterson.

Senator Blackburn was given the alternative of attending strictly to his affairs in Washington and keeping hands off the party management in Kentucky, or suffering opposition and possibly defeat in his contest for re-election. Blackburn chose not to agree to the ultimatum, and is now suffering for his decision.

Governor Beckham's triumph means that he will personally oppose Senator McCreary when the latter comes up for election again.

Murder of Goebel.
The tragic murder of William Goebel occurred in the State house yard at Frankfort on January 30, 1900, as he was proceeding to the Capitol in company with Col. Jack Chinn.

Governor Taylor, Charles Finley, C. C. Powers, Jim and Berry Howard, Henry E. Youtsey, Capt. Garnet D. Ripley, Harlan Whitaker, Dick Combs, Hocker Smith, and many others of both high and low degree, were brought under indictment, charged with having formed a great conspiracy to murder Goebel. All of these who did not leave the State were arrested and imprisoned, and all of whom except Powers, Jim Howard, and Henry Youtsey, were cleared when brought to trial.

It was charged that in all of the trials of Youtsey, Howard, and Powers, the juries were composed solely of Democrats, and this was one of the points made by Howard in his plea for relief before the Supreme Court.

Jim Howard is a man of fine personal appearance, and followed the profession of school teaching in his mountain home. A strong point in his favor was the fact that he was and had always been a member of the same party as Goebel, and had never been known to have any personal acquaintance with the leaders of the Republican party then in Frankfort.

The Howard Case.

He had been indicted for killing a man in Clay county, and claimed that his presence in Frankfort on the morning of the day that Goebel was killed, was for the purpose of petitioning Governor Taylor to grant him a pardon. It was brought out in the evidence that Goebel was shot, but the prosecution made every effort to prove that he had fired the fatal shot in consideration of a pardon in the pending case against him.

The defense undertook to ridicule the theory that Howard would take such long chances to secure his freedom, when a jury in his case had stood eleven to one for clearing him, but without avail.

Blackburn's Defeat.

The defeat of Blackburn has its pathetic features, as well as the conviction of Howard, and in both instances the "Boy Governor of Kentucky," as his friends affectionately refer to him, has played an important part.

Blackburn has been one of the idols of the Kentucky Democracy, principally by reason of his quaint good humor, goodness of heart and ability to tell a good joke, but his warmest friends have never claimed for him that he was a great success as a constructive statesman. He has been the life of many a good, old Kentucky burgoe feast, and is personally known to nearly every man, woman and child in Kentucky.

AUTOMOBILE AND CAR COLLIDE.

An automobile owned and operated by Dr. D. J. Dunnigan, of 717 Twelfth street northwest, collided with a car at Fourteenth and T streets northwest shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. The fender of the car was broken, but no other damage resulted.

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VETERAN KENTUCKY SENATOR WHO HAS FINALLY MET HIS WATERLOO



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Defeated by Decisive Majority in Democratic Caucus at Frankfort.

ROOSEVELT LOOKING FOR COLORED MAN

Wants One From Somewhere to Fill
Important Federal
Position.

It seems that everything is not running altogether smoothly in the matter of selecting a successor to Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury.

Before the Christmas holidays it appeared as if W. T. Vernon, of Quindaro, Kan., would get the place. It has developed, however, that some of the colored people of Kansas are strongly opposed to Vernon's appointment and have filed written charges against him with Senator Long. Just what these charges are cannot be ascertained. The other candidate for the position was L. S. Williams, a colored lawyer of Chicago.

For a time the fight between these two was warm, but an agreement was finally reached whereby both were to be taken care of. The registration was to be given to one and the other was to receive an important consular position in South America.

Lyons has been Register of the Treasury nearly eight years, and his second term, which he is just now completing, will expire in March. He is from Georgia, and the colored politicians of the South seem to feel that they are being slighted in the matter of selecting his successor. It is said that Booker T. Washington is responsible for the elimination of all probable candidates from the South.

WEST VIRGINIA EDITOR MEETS THE PRESIDENT

Representative James A. Hughes, of West Virginia, called at the White House this morning and presented to the President Seneca X. Swinney, editor and publisher of The West Virginian, a monthly magazine at Huntington, W. Va.

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Tenth street northeast, between C and D streets—Annie C. Cunningham et al. to Augustine B. McManus, lot 47, square 393, \$10.
N street northwest, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets—Randolph T. Warwick et ux. to William A. Hill, lots 2, 3, 4, square 234, \$10.
Pennsylvania avenue southeast, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets—Michael B. Harlow et ux. to John O. Haynie and Lula D. Haynie, lot 22, square 1019, \$10.
Long Meadows—Robert S. Whaley et ux. to Gustave Louis, lot 157, block 27, \$10.
1018 Fourth street northwest—Richard S. Hill et Catherine S. Hill, lot 53, square E. of 29, \$10.
Catherine S. Hill to Edward P. Schwartz, same property, \$10.
65 and 438 M street southwest—Ida M. C. Wood et vir, William C. to Louise M. D. and Reuben B. Clark, part lots 60 and 61, square 562, \$10.
M street southwest—Louise M. D. Clark et al. to Ida M. C. Wood, part lot 61, square 562, \$10.
Fifteenth street northwest, between M and N streets—Van street southwest, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets—Second street southwest, between K and L streets—Second street southwest, between L and M streets—Ida M. C. Wood et al. to Louise M. D. Clark et al. to Reuben B. Clark, part lot 2, square north of 156, lots 5 to 35, and part lot 34, square 545, lots 35 to 38, square 545, and lots 15, 16, 17, 31, 33, square 294, \$10.
M street southwest, between Four-and-a-half and Fifth streets—Fourth street southwest, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets—Second street southwest, between K and L streets, and L street southwest, between Second and Third streets—Louise M. D. Clark et al. to Ida M. C. Wood, part lots 62 and 63, square 562, lots 39, 40, 41, and west half of lot 84, square 545; lots 51 to 54, square 562; lots 5, 7, 9, 18, 28, 31, 35, and 41, square 545, \$10.
K and L streets—Jane McK. Goode to Martha C. Codman, lots 1 and 2, \$10.
152 Ninth street northwest—Marion W. McCallum et al. to John J. Higgins, Jr., lot 1, square 355, \$10.
1108 Sixth street southeast—Agnes R. Croxall et vir, Mary M. O'Brien et al. to James Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore, part lots A and B, square 424, \$10.
Rosedale and Isherwood—Floyd E. Davis to Mary E. Carr, lot 31, and part lot 14, block 23, \$10.
Isherwood—Kendall and Davis Company, to Louise Scott, lot 74, block 14, \$10.
Washington Heights—Frederick C. S. Hunter to Emilie S. Lawton, lot 34, block 2, \$10.
G street southeast, between Seventh and Eighth streets—Burr N. Edwards et al. trustees, to Jesse H. Hamburg, part original lots 15 and 19, square 594, \$10.
Douglas—Dillon J. Schenck et ux. to John H. Scott, lot 158, \$10.
John H. Scott et ux. to Louise A. Schenck, lot 158, \$10.
Addition to L. Drott Park—Harry Wardman to Lizzie E. and Leonard F. Eaton, lot 15, block 33, \$10.
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D street southeast, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets—Same to Sarah J. Richardson, lots 61 and 62, square 1017, \$10.
1229 and 1231 C street southeast—Same to Lillie Rothwell, lot 58, square 1017, \$10.
D street southeast, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets—Richard Rothwell to Matilda Jane Rothwell, original lot 6, square 1017, \$10.
349 Twelfth street southeast—Same to Emma Wagner, lot 2, square 1017, \$10.
Twelfth street northwest, between K and L streets—George R. McAuley to Delia M. McAuley, part lot 30, square 75, \$10.

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BIG PACIFIC STEAMSHIP DISABLED AND HELPLESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—With her shaft broken and without assistance the steamer Pueblo, with 150 passengers on board, is rolling helplessly in the heavy sea off the mouth of the Columbia.

News of the Pueblo's condition was brought here by Captain Preble of the steamer Nelson. Captain Preble reported that he encountered the Pueblo struggling along under sail. Although the sea was running high he succeeded in getting out two tow lines, but both soon parted. Collision between the vessels was then narrowly averted.

Seeing that further attempts at rescue might result in a greater disaster, Preble decided to sail for his port and report the condition of the disabled vessel.

He says if the weather is favorable she is in no great danger though its passengers may suffer from a scarcity of provisions.

NO HELP FOR HOWARD FROM THE PRESIDENT

It appears that the hopes of James Howard, the Kentuckian who was convicted of the murder of the late Governor Goebel, that the President will interfere in his behalf now that the Supreme Court has rejected his appeal, based upon a false foundation. The President will not interfere, and unless Howard can succeed in having State courts or authorities assist him in this last hour, he will suffer life imprisonment, according to the law of Kentucky.

When Howard was informed of the refusal of the President to interfere, he said: "Howard was convicted by the State courts of Kentucky, and there is no authority upon which the President can interfere."

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McKAY ESTATE AGAIN UP FOR LITIGATION

Executors of the Will File Petition Which Involves an Interest in Nearly \$400,000—Claims Against Government Basis of Action.

Another phase in the litigation over the estate of the late Col. Nathaniel McKay, which promises some sensational features, developed to day when Justice Stafford, sitting for probate business, signed an order authorizing the executors of the estate to employ counsel to prosecute certain claims in the interest of the beneficiaries under the will.

The petition was filed by Attorney Henry F. Woodard and Mabel Grace McKay, the latter the widow of the deceased, executors of the will of Colonel McKay.

They set out that prior to his death Colonel McKay had a large number of contracts with certain persons to prosecute claims in their interest against the United States. As fees, it is stated Colonel McKay was to receive amounts varying from 40 to 60 per cent of the claims allowed the claimants.

It is further stated Colonel McKay employed John S. Blair to assist him in the prosecution of the claims, and he was to receive for his services part of the fees earned. After the death of Colonel McKay it is stated Mr. Blair for a time continued the prosecution of the claims.

Later the executors of the will acting upon representations said to have been made them by Mr. Blair, and under authority of the court, modified the contracts entered into with him by which he would be allowed a larger fee.

It is further alleged the representations made by Mr. Blair to the executors were untrue, and if properly presented to the court the contracts entered into with him by the executors would be declared invalid by the court.

Claims Cause Trouble.
In several instances it is stated the claims of Colonel McKay's clients have been paid and of the amounts allowed,

it is said, Mr. Blair has received about \$64,000, while Colonel McKay's estate has received only \$16,000. While acting for the executors, it is said, Mr. Blair obtained from certain claimants contracts by which he has entered into an arrangement by which the executors of Colonel McKay's estate will receive only 10 per cent of the fees earned. In other instances the executors say they believe Mr. Blair has entered into contracts with the claimants in which he ignored the rights of Colonel McKay's estate.

It is stated the amount involved in the interest of the McKay estate is about \$400,000. The executors are represented by Attorneys Worthington, Heald and Fraley.

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS VALIDITY OF THE WILL

The United States Supreme Court has sustained the validity of the will of the late Ethelbert Carroll Morgan, who made large monetary bequests to Georgetown University and St. Vincent and St. Joseph's Orphan Asylums.

The gift to Georgetown University was \$10,000, to be used for the establishment of an endowment fund for the prosecution of research in colonial history in Maryland and the territory now the District of Columbia.

The validity of Mr. Morgan's will was attacked by his sister, Mrs. Eleanor Speer, on the ground that the corporation known as the president and directors of Georgetown University is a religious institution within the meaning of the Maryland bill of rights.

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CONGRESS OF COLORED MEN TO ASK SUFFRAGE RIGHTS

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Thus spoke Rev. S. L. Corrothers, pastor of the Sixth Street Colored Methodist Church, who called at the White House this morning. He was accompanied by Rev. O. J. Scott, pastor of the Metropolitan Colored M. E. Church and Prof. W. H. Hart, professor of law in Howard University. They did not see the President, but made arrangements to do so a few days later.

The Rev. Corrothers stated that they had not yet decided to ask the President to attend the convention. "There will be present 200 of the most representative colored men of the United States," said he.

In all probability Booker T. Washington will not even be invited to attend the convention. He is not a delegate, and is not at all popular with the radical element in the colored population.

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